

RUSSIAN COUNCIL CALLS ON REBELS TO GIVE UP CRONSTADT

HAIG MAKES GAINS; FRENCH REPULSE GERMAN ATTACKS

Further Progress of the British in the Enveloping Movement Around Lens.

LONDON, June 6.—Field Marshal Haig swung his British columns forward in renewal of the offensive on the west front to-day.

"North of the Scarpe we further progressed on the western slopes of Greenland Hill," he reported. "West of Loos we gained ground slightly."

"North of Arras," Haig's report continues, "we have carried out successful raids at night. The enemy's trenches were entered at a number of points and many casualties inflicted."

BERLIN, June 6 (via London).—A British attack delivered yesterday succeeded in penetrating the German position at the Roux railway station, where fighting continued for small sections of trenches, says today's army headquarters statement.

The artillery battle in the Wyt-schaete salient continued with only short interruptions, the report adds.

PARIS, June 6.—To-day's War Office statement says heavy losses were inflicted on two German assaulting waves which vainly sought to reach French lines near Hurbise.

"There was action during the night in the Chemin des Dames sector and also west between the Ailette and the Laon road," the War Office stated. "The artillery struggle reached its most violent stage especially east of Vauxaillon, north of the Laffaux region and around Braye en Laonnois."

"Near Hurbise two German assaulting waves attempting to reach our lines northeast of Monument were thrown back to their starting point, losing very heavily."

French Estimates of the Losses Sustained by the Germans.

WITH THE FRENCH ARMY IN THE FIELD, June 6.—Germany has only twenty-one divisions of troops on the western front—approximately 315,000 men—which she has not yet flung into the fighting line.

The 107 divisions (1,605,000 men) with which the British and French offensives have been engaged in recent weeks, have suffered losses averaging between 2,000 and 3,000 per division, or from 214,000 to 321,000 men.

These figures are those of French headquarters. They give not only a clear idea of the tremendous efforts which Germany is making to stop the French and British advance, but also the terrible toll which the Allies have taken in the fighting.

The French estimates are that Germany has a total of 186 divisions of all kinds of troops now on the Western front.

This would be about 2,840,000 men. Only 127 are divisions are real fighting men, the others being auxiliary corps. One hundred and seven of these 127 fighting corps have been identified as opposed to the French and British forces at some time during the offensive.

Ever since Field Marshal von Hindenburg's visit to the Aisne and Champagne have given indications of no other plan of campaign than to resist and counter-attack desperately, while feverishly constructing at the rear a successive series of retreat lines, similar to the boasted "Hindenburg line."

Draft Excess Is He Has Two Wives and Five Children.

WATERBURY, Conn., June 6.—Boris Kaputsky, called to register yesterday from Terryville, pleaded vainly for exemption from the draft because he has a wife and two children here and a wife and three children in Russia, all of whom he is supporting.

RUSSIAN COUNCIL DEMANDS REBELS QUIT CRONSTADT

Only Power Revolters Recognize Calls Seizure of Fortress Blow to General Interests.

PETROGRAD, June 6 (via London, June 6).—Ten representatives of the so-called Cronstadt Republic, headed by its Vice President, a private soldier named Liabovitch, held a conference in the Mariinsky Theatre last night with the Petrograd Council of the Workers' and Soldiers' Deputies, which is the only authority the Cronstadt Republic has recognized since it recently declared the deposition of the Provisional Government and expelled its commissary.

The proceedings, during which the socialist Ministers Kerensky, Tsereteli, Skobelev and Chernoff spoke, revealed that the Petrograd Council supports the Cabinet in condemning the Cronstadt secession. The council proposed a resolution which paid a compliment to Cronstadt's devotion to the revolution, but declared her step conflicted with the general interests of the democracy and threatened to lead to the disorganization and dissolution of the empire. The resolution summoned Cronstadt to return immediately to the ranks of the revolutionary democracy. It will be voted on Friday.

ALLIES TRY TO CONVINCE RUSSIA THEIR WAR AIMS ARE FULLY JUSTIFIED

Statements Expected to Check Trend for Peace—Reported Threat by Japan Discounted.

WASHINGTON, June 6.—America and her allies are trying to convince Russia that their war aims are just. Statements either already made by Japan, the United States, France and England, or ready to go to Petrograd, will clear the war atmosphere, and, if the effect is as anticipated, will sweep Russia from any trend toward peace.

All the allies will tell Russia that they are in the war to the last trench. They will point out that they are trying to make the world safe from further Prussian absolutism. They will disclaim any desire for punitive indemnities or conquest.

This letter, it is felt, should have a tremendous effect in Russia, where "no annexations, no punitive indemnities" has become a byword.

America's message will be made public before long, though the State Department to-day was still waiting for word from Petrograd about releasing it.

Suggestion was made to-day that England is ready to hold out the threat of aggressive action against Russia if the latter makes a separate peace.

The State Department said, however, that there had been no negotiations involving this country looking toward clubbing Russia if she falters now. It is doubtful if England and the other allies would enter into such action.

GERMAN MONEY HERE TO BUY LIBERTY BONDS

Custodian Will Take Over Enemy Alien Property and Help Pay Our Cost of War.

WASHINGTON, June 6.—Millions of dollars in dividends and debts due to Germans from American citizens may be invested in Liberty Loan Bonds under the Trading with the Enemy Act now pending in Congress. Germany thus will help America pay for the war.

A custodian of enemy property to be named with passage of Trading with the Enemy Act would, under this plan, take over all enemy alien property, investing funds and putting real property into the hands of trust companies for operation.

Liberty bonds are considered a safe investment for the German funds, and at the same time the money will be made to work for this country.

BROKERS IN WILD RUSH TO BUY CORN; PRICE BOOMS

Chicago Pit Is a Dense Mass of Excited Traders—Jumps 9½ Cents Highest.

CHICAGO, June 6.—Wild rushes to buy corn with prices soaring as much as \$1.2 cents a bushel resulted today from the fixing of a maximum price greatly above quotations which had been ruling before a limit was named. The established possible maximum, \$1.65 a bushel, was generally taken as formal recognition of the strength of bullish predictions that unless a limit was set the price was likely to reach \$2. Excessive rains and further unreasonable cold tended also to excite apprehension and so too did reports that country supplies were about exhausted, with foreign demand increasing.

No great was the scramble to purchase corn that brokers on the top step of the pit could with difficulty retain a foothold, and in more than one instance were tumbled from their vantage point to the floor outside. Within the pit the crowd was a solid mass of excited brokers. Opening prices ranged from \$3.4 to \$1.2 higher, with July at \$1.53 to \$1.57, and September at \$1.53 to \$1.57. Favorable reports as to the prospect both for the winter and spring crops acted as a handicap on the bulls. The close was unsettled at 1-1/2 to 1-1/2 cents net advance.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

With net change from previous closing.	High.	Low.	Last.	Net.
July	1.53	1.53	1.53	1/2
Sept.	1.53	1.53	1.53	1/2
Nov.	1.53	1.53	1.53	1/2
Dec.	1.53	1.53	1.53	1/2
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